

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2208 - SB 2214**

March 24, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorize courts to award the prevailing party attorney fees, court costs, and other discretionary costs in nuisance actions.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact – Local expenditures may increase when a local government is a litigant but is not the prevailing party. The amount of any increase is dependent upon future court outcomes and cannot be determined.**

Assumption:

- Local government expenditures may increase when it is not the prevailing party in a court case.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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